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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2011, and the Advisory action mailed July 1, 2011. Also enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action, extending the period of response from June 17, 2011, to July 17, 2011. Applicants consider this communication as timely submitted on July 18, 2011, as July 17, 2011 fell on a Sunday. The appropriate fee for the RCE filing as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) is submitted herewith. Payment in the amount of \$992 is being provided by the electronic payment system of the EFS for filing of a Request for Continued Examination (\$810), a one-month extension of time (\$130), and one additional dependent claim (\$52).

In the event of failure of this payment by the electronic payment system of the EFS for any reason, or if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and thereafter is requested to notify us of the same. It is believed that no other fee is required in filing this communication. However if any fee is required, please charge the appropriate fee to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.